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## Viewing cable 03ANKARA7788, NEW TURKISH ACTION REQUEST AGAINST PKK/KADEK/KONGRA GEL IN IRAQ

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| Reference ID | Created          | Released         | Classification | Origin         |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 03ANKARA7788 | 2003-12-19 13:07 | 2011-08-30 01:44 | CONFIDENTIAL   | Embassy Ankara |

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 007788

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: DECL: 12/19/2004

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SUBJECT: NEW TURKISH ACTION REQUEST AGAINST PKK/KADEK/KONGRA GEL IN IRAQ

REF: A. STATE 344619 B. 12/18/2003 KUNSTADTER-HENGEL/SILVERMAN E-MAIL

(U) Classified by Polcounselor John Kunstadter; reasons: 1.5 (b,d).

[1](#)1. (C) Following our delivery of summary of ref (A) USG demarche to EU capitals on extending terrorist designation of KADEK/KONGRA GEL (septel

[1](#)2. (C) Text of Turkish non-paper:

Non-paper

The following information have been received with regard to the links of KONGRA-GEL (PKK) elements with the authorities of USA, KDP and PUK in Iraq:

--In accordance with the wishes of the USA authorities, Dr. Mahmut Osman (a member of the Iraqi Interim Council) was given the duty of "supervisor/overseer" of PCDK (Kurdistan Democratic Solution Party; carrying out political activities of KONGRA-GEL (PKK) in Iraq).

--Celal Talabani, after becoming the president of Iraqi Interim Council, increased his support to the activities of PCDK; KONGRA-GEL (PKK) members presently carry out their activities in the PCDK office in Kirkuk; it is especially in Kirkuk that there is an increase in the number of KONGRA-GEL (PKK) supporters.

--A meeting was held between Murat Karayilan, one of the leading figures of KONGRA-GEL (PKK), and PUK (KYB) representatives in the Qandil mountain on 21 November 2003 whereby the following decisions were taken:

(a) Information exchange between KONGRA-GEL (PKK) and PUK will be increased.

(b) PUK's border police will be supported by KONGRA-GEL (PKK).

(c) KONGRA-GEL (PKK) will be responsible for the security of the border with Iran alongside Qandil mountain/Dolakoga and Qasr.

--KONGRA-GEL (PKK) opened up an office inside the premises of KDP in Mousul. An attempt is underway to open up another office in Baghdad and to that end:

(a) Faysal Dunlayici (alias Kani Yilmaz), one of the leading figures of the terrorist organization, will go to Duhok, Mousul, and Makhmur Camp in the following days, accompanied by a couple of other terrorists.

(b) He will ask the KDP representatives in Mousul to provide assistance in getting the permission of the USA authorities for opening up an office in Baghdad.

Ankara, 18 December 2003

End text.

